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 News worth sharing.

Library funding 'almost secured'

- Mayor Naheed Nenshi says next year could be groundbreaking for the Central Library project
- City of Calgary has already committed \$175M toward constructing a new East Village facility



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Calgary's mayor hinted yesterday that ground could break on the Central Library sometime next year, deeming funding for the

\$250-million project "almost secured."

The mayor made the comments while exiting a public event at the current downtown library location.

"We have got a little bit of work to do on money and a little to do

on the plan," he said. "The centennial year (for the Calgary Public Library in 2012) would be a good year to make a significant announcement."

The city has already publicly committed \$175 million toward

constructing the new East Village facility, and the provincial government has looked at pitching in the remainder in combination with another cultural facility.

Ald. Gael MacLeod, who sits on the library board, said it's not like-

ly the project will start next year, but she remains hopeful.

"There's way more background work to be done, maybe more than I realized," she said.

Provincial officials could not be reached for comment yesterday.



Fresh. Ice

► Bobbi Jo Slusar looks out at the new Olympic-sized ice surface yesterday at Calgary's Canada Olympic Park. The Swift Current, Sask., native hopes the rink, which will be used heavily for international and national events, will pay for the final piece of the puzzle at Canada's first sport institute — a high-performance training centre.

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Peering over Canada's first high-performance sport institute

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Hopley 'sad and sorry'

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Mental evaluation ordered for Hopley

Accused child abductor Randall Hopley is "sad and sorry" and was possibly under a suicide watch a day after his dramatic takedown and arrest, his lawyer says.

Hopley, 46, made his first court appearance yesterday in Cranbrook, B.C., 70 kilometres southwest of the town of Sparwood, which was gripped in fear for a week after three-year-old Kienan Hebert was taken from his home.

In an unprecedented turn of events, Hebert was returned home on the weekend and Hopley was hunted down Tuesday by a police dog.

At court yesterday, Hopley sat quietly as he was ordered to undergo a psychiatric evaluation and return to court Nov. 9.

"Mr. Hopley is very sad and sorry for being in the situation that he's in," said his lawyer.

He is charged with kidnapping, abduction of a child under 14 and break and enter. He's also been charged with two counts of breach of probation.

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► Randall Hopley is led out of the Cranbrook, B.C., courthouse yesterday.



► This photo found on the Subway Soccer Centre's Facebook page shows the planned design for the \$6-million, annex-style building.

Soccer centre opening delayed, says official

- Funding for project set, but technical review remains
- Manager blames holdup on city administration



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Kickoff inside the new Subway Soccer Centre could still be a year away, says its general manager.

Perry Logan said municipal and provincial funding, coupled with private donations and kick-ins from soccer federations, have led to a \$6.1-million budget for the steel field-house project. But administrative red tape has delayed original hopes the facility would open in ear-

ly 2012.

"It's painful," Logan said. "There are a lot of processes to go through. ... We hope the end is sooner than later. If the city got out of the way, we would be ready, but they don't get out of the way."

Word of the added delay has created concern among soccer parents like Courtney Knude, who has a daughter taking part in her first indoor season this year.

The inability to schedule games on three fields previously contained in-

side the centre will likely mean some very early or very late games.

"I'm not too fond of getting up too early on Saturdays and Sundays," Knude said. "That's why we're doing soccer and not hockey."

Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra empathized with concerns from the soccer community.

"I am 100 per cent committed to reducing red tape," he said. "Especially when it involves getting much-needed recreational facilities built."

The facility

What you should know about the Subway Soccer Centre:

- 1 The need for a steel-structured facility emerged last year after an air-supported bubble collapsed for a second time.
- 2 The new centre will contain amenities the bubble structure didn't have, such as changing areas and washrooms.
- 3 It will also contain a fourth field.

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POLICE INVESTIGATION

Deadly explosion ruled accidental

Police have now determined an explosion and subsequent blaze that killed one and injured two others early Tuesday to be accidental. The incident occurred

in a suspected homeless camp around 2 a.m. near Builder's Road and 50th Avenue SE.

Investigators now believe the fire was fuelled by the presence of two small propane tanks located at the camp.

An autopsy of the victim yesterday did not lead to a positive identification.

A witness reported to Metro a series of explosions leading up to the blaze yesterday.

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Oil royalty system is 'fair': Study

A new study of royalty rates in Alberta's oil and gas industry says the structure of the royalty framework is good news for the province.

Prof. Ken McKenzie with the University of Calgary's school of public policy says Alberta's royalty framework is both "fair and reasonable."

He says the structure of the royalty regime allows both government and the oil companies to attain rea-

\$500M: The additional revenue put into government coffers annually, according to the study.

sonable shares and profits.

McKenzie, who was a member of the 2007 royalty review panel, says Alberta's royalty regime could be

thought of as a model for other governments.

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Man found guilty of assaulting student

A Calgary man has been convicted of sexually assaulting a fellow student after a night of partying in her University of Victoria

dorm room.

The assault took place on Nov. 29, 2008, when the young woman was awakened in her bed by the sexual groping of a stranger.

Jonathan Aftergood was found guilty in a B.C. provincial court yesterday.

He was found not guilty of breaking and entering with the intent to commit sexual assault. ● METRO

Poultry plant ruffles neighbours' feathers

► Residents hope city will get involved in the case ► Alberta Health Services ordered Lilydale to implement better waste-storage methods in 2010



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Claims of loud late-night noises, strong odours and raw chicken parts found around the neighbourhood have one Calgary community taking up arms against a poultry giant.

Ramsay residents, whose homes face the Lilydale plant on 9th Street SE, are suing Lilydale over the allegations, which have not yet been proven in court.

"It is just 24 hours a day of continuous noise," said Robin Tufts, a 20-year resident of Ramsay.

"I can't sleep with my window open anymore."

Enjoying his morning coffee on his porch is also another luxury that Tufts rarely gets to do because of the odour he claimed comes from the plant.

Tufts also alleged many of his neighbours have found raw chicken waste in their yards because of birds picking them up from the plant and dropping the pieces around the neighbourhood.

"This plant interferes with the residents' ability to use and enjoy their property," said the lawyer representing the group,



► Robin Tufts, longtime Ramsay resident, is pictured outside his home directly across from the Lilydale processing plant yesterday.

Barry Robinson of Ecojustice.

The statement of claim asks the Court of Queen's Bench to order Lilydale to stop nighttime trucking at the Hurst Road plant, limit odour pollution and fully enclose chicken-waste bins.

Residents are also seeking \$250,000 in damages over the loss of enjoyment of their properties.

Lilydale plant

- Lilydale has been operating the Calgary facility since 1969.
- It currently employs 468 people.
- The plant was previously run by Pinecrest.

"Lilydale is of the view that our operations comply with all zoning and by-

law requirements and will be defending the claim made against us," said Stephanie Gillis-Paulgaard, spokeswoman for Lilydale.

The residents are also seeking damages for the 2009 ammonia leak that forced many residents, including Tufts, from their homes.

Alberta Environment laid charges against Lilydale for the leak last week.



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CERVICAL CANCER

Province expands screening program

Nearly 700,000 more women will have access to a cervical cancer screening program, the province announced yesterday.

The program will encourage screening and pap-test results will be

mailed out as well as test reminders.

Women ages 21 to 69 across the province will soon receive a letter explaining the program, and are urged to keep details up to date so letters are delivered to the correct address.

The Alberta Cancer Foundation gave \$800,000 to expand the area covered by the program.

About 140 women develop cervical cancer each year in Alberta, and 30 die from it.

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High-risk offender back in custody

A high-risk offender being sought by Calgary police for alleged breach of conditions is now back in custody.

Stephen Severino Travaglione, 50, was wanted for failing to meet curfew conditions and was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon in Lethbridge after he was spotted in that city at a bus depot, police said.

Travaglione has been monitored by the Calgary police since December 2010

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Banff-area Bigfoot reports 'credible': Show

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► The Sylvanic group claims images like these are proof a Bigfoot colony lives near the border between Banff and Kootenay National Park.



► Animal Planet visited the area this month to find group of primates



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Reports of hairy encounters with Bigfoot-like creatures in the Banff area are on the rise.

Earlier this month, crews from Discovery's Animal Planet show, Finding Bigfoot, visited the mountainous region after seeing photos and video from the Sylvanic group claiming a colony of unidentified primates lives near the border between Banff and Kootenay National Park.

The show features a group of four seasoned members from the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization. Executive producer Keith Hoffman said many claims sent in are rejected but not those of Sylvanic, a group seeking definitive proof of the Bigfoot species.

"We haven't ruled out their claims. If we didn't think they were credible, we wouldn't have gone," Hoffman said. "What we found was that numerous other people have had encounters. ... They were

Finding Bigfoot

- Crews from the show Finding Bigfoot were in Banff filming for seven days up until Sept. 7.
- Investigators with the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization use the latest technology, including thermal imaging, in hopes of finding unidentified animal colonies.

called together in a town hall meeting."

Sylvanic head Todd Standing said he expected the researchers would find people with sightings similar to his, noting he has come within about 65 metres of the creatures.

"Some of the sightings are four years old. ... To go through them all would be a lifetime's work," he said.

Hoffman could not give a definitive answer on whether Bigfoots actually live near Banff, but encouraged people to follow along with the show and submit their own encounters.

Finding Bigfoot premieres Oct. 15.

Bigfoots definitely big: Believers

Based on video footage and photos they captured, the Sylvanic group claims members of a supposed Bigfoot colony living near Banff are larger than gorillas

and have some human characteristics.

Todd Standing said he hopes DNA evidence acquired by his group will put doubts of Bigfoot creatures to rest. Test results come back next month. To see Sylvanic group footage, visit sylvanic.com.

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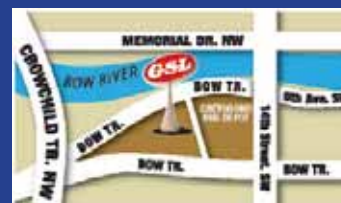
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Tales from the 911 call centre — Part 2

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After 19 years as an emergency communication officer in Calgary's 911 centre, Luisa Pacione has learned to trust what she describes as her sixth sense.

Earlier this year, Pacione received a call from a woman who was concerned about her friend whom she'd been trying to contact for four days with no luck.

The caller was unable to provide Pacione with much information other than her friend's phone number and the fact that

she was quite ill.

"I was just guessing as to where this person might be living at," said Pacione.

Under normal circumstances, emergency communication officers would normally file a missing-person's report, according to Pacione, but she said this instance was different.

"It's just experience and sixth sense and that's what I feel played a part here."

Using an online map, Pacione took a virtual tour of the neighbourhood with the caller providing directions on how to get to her friend's home. From

those directions, she was able to determine a possible address.

After realizing the woman in question lived in a Calgary Housing residence, Pacione contacted representatives to go to the home.

However, due to severe weather no one from Calgary Housing was able to attend the residence, so Pacione arranged for a locksmith.

Police entered the home to find the woman had fallen two days later and was unable to reach a phone to call for help. She was assessed by EMS and transported to hospital.

Staff background

- Emergency communication officers are divided into four teams.
- They work 12-hour shifts.
- The staff operate in a pattern of two days, two nights and four days off.
- New emergency communication officers receive 240 or more hours of training.

Pacione said she's thankful she trusted her instincts and was able to get help for the woman.

"When it's tingling and you act on it, and in this case it works out, thank God."



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Pooch papers fakes: RCMP

RCMP are warning Calgarians in the market for a dog to beware of a suspected counterfeit canine sales scam involving forged Canadian

Kennel Club papers.

Police said the seller advertised the dog as a purebred on Kijiji. The buyer requested CKC papers, and they were emailed to the prospective dog owner. The seller then attempted to get the buyer to commit money before seeing the dog, police said.

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre is also aware of the scam, they said.

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Deaths not criminal

Red Deer RCMP will not be hunting for suspects after a 93-year-old woman and 89-year-old man were found dead this week in a Sunnybrook residence. An autopsy was conducted Tuesday and RCMP said yesterday that the investigation contained "a most unfortunate set of circumstances." ● METRO

Hearing delayed

A sentence review for a southern Alberta girl convicted of killing her parents and brother when she was 12 has been adjourned. Lawyers in a Medicine Hat courtroom said the teen's rehabilitation may have been compromised by information that was made public and breached a publication ban. ● METRO

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PinkWood Ltd., along with Lifestyle Homes, unveiled Calgary's first all-pink, fire-resistant home yesterday, earmarking a portion of the proceeds for the Canadian Cancer Foundation.

"This is opening up a whole new pink door of opportunity for us," said Willow Ridley, spokeswoman for the Canadian Cancer Foundation.

Ridley said this is one of the most imaginative ways she has seen for raising awareness. "It is pretty interesting to see how out of the box people can get."

Ryan Armstrong, gener-

Topic of cancer

Some facts from the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation:

- ▶ Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Canadian women.
- ▶ It affects one in nine Canadian women.
- ▶ About 23,000 women and men in Canada are diagnosed with breast cancer each year.
- ▶ One in 100 men develop breast cancer.

al manager of Lifestyle Homes, is hoping Calgarians will see the life-saving benefits of PinkWood products. Not only are they fire, mould and moisture resistant, they raise money for a good cause.



▶ From left: Richard Dettbarn of PinkWood Ltd., Willow Ridley of the Canadian Cancer Foundation, Ryan Armstrong of Lifestyle Homes and Blair Nutting of PinkWood unveil the pink house in Silverado yesterday.

"It is not a promotional stunt," Armstrong said. "It will save a Calgarian's life one day."

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Memorial up for debate

The Royal Canadian Legion says it will have to debate whether it supports adding Afghanistan to the National War Memorial.

Spokesman Bob Butt says it is a matter for the various Legion commands to decide and must be discussed among

its 340,000 members.

A proposal circulated around National Defence last year called for the word "Afghanistan" and the dates "2001-2011" to be added to the memorial that sits at Parliament Hill. The \$2.1-million plan included the addition of an eternal flame and a national commemoration ceremony.

A concern of the Legion revolves around recognizing Afghanistan, while excluding those who died during the Cold War and on other missions. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Declare missing daughter dead: Dad

The father of missing Alabama teenager Natalee Holloway is asking a court to declare his daughter dead, six years after she vanished during a graduation trip to Aruba.

Mississippi insurance agent Dave Holloway filed the request in probate court earlier this summer, but court officials said yesterday it could be months before a decision is reached.

Holloway wrote in a sworn statement that it was his "painful" belief that his daughter is dead and recounted the years spent investigating her baffling disappearance in 2005. He said there was no evidence to suggest Natalee is either alive or that she had run away from home.

"Prior to her trip to Aruba, Natalee had no medical issues, psychological issues or family issues," the statement said.

Holloway's body was never found despite exten-

Cold case

Aruba resident Joran van der Sloot remains the prime suspect in the case. Natalee Holloway and van der Sloot met at a casino in Aruba.

He recanted a role in Holloway's disappearance several times.

He is now charged in the death of a girl in Peru and faces federal charges in Birmingham for allegedly attempting to extort money from the Holloway family.

sive searches both on Aruba and in the waters off the coast of the Caribbean island. The request said the teenager didn't have a will and owned about \$500 worth of personal property; it did not mention any life insurance policy.

An initial hearing on Holloway's request is set for Sept. 23.

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Feathers to sustain Jack Layton's legacy

► Interim chief given two feathers that the late NDP leader used to guide his decision-making

New Democrats are invoking the spirit of Jack Layton as they prepare for the new parliamentary session without their late leader.

Layton's widow, Olivia Chow, opened a caucus retreat yesterday with a plea to her fellow MPs to stay united and work hard as they pick up the torch from their fallen leader.

Choking back tears, she thanked her colleagues for all their love and support during Layton's final battle with cancer last month.

"Of course, you know it means the world to Jack," she said. "Jack considered all of you his friends, it's like a second family."

Chow presented interim Leader Nycole Turmel with two eagle feathers that she said were "very sacred" to Layton. "May Jack's spirit guide us, now and in the future."

Turmel also urged the caucus to stick together

Way of future

► Jack Layton kept the two eagle feathers on his desk.

► One feather fell from an eagle that circled Layton and Olivia Chow while they kayaked in the Queen Charlotte Islands shortly after the 2006 election, according to an aide.

► The other feather was blessed by Haida Gwaii elders who told him it was a "feather of leadership."

► A permanent NDP leader is to be chosen in March.

► The caucus retreat is grappling with how to remain undivided.

and work hard as a team.

"A team we have here that is united, a team that knows what it believes, a team with the experience and the commitment



► MP Olivia Chow holds up a pair of eagle feathers her late husband Jack Layton used to have on his desk, before handing them to NDP interim Leader Nycole Turmel yesterday at a caucus meeting in Quebec City.

Canada needs right now ... a team that can't wait to get back to Parliament

and take on Stephen Harper."

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X-ray finds gem

Spanish authorities say a \$16,500 US diamond was found in a thief's stomach

after he was taken to a hospital for an X-ray.

A British tourist reported that a purse with the diamond in it was stolen by two well-dressed men who entered a restaurant in the beach resort of Marbella.

Police said in a statement yesterday that officers later stopped a car with four men with criminal records, and found the purse inside the car.

An officer saw one of the men put his hand to his

mouth, like he was hiding something. The man was taken to a medical centre, where the X-ray revealed the diamond in his stomach. The detained men were not identified.

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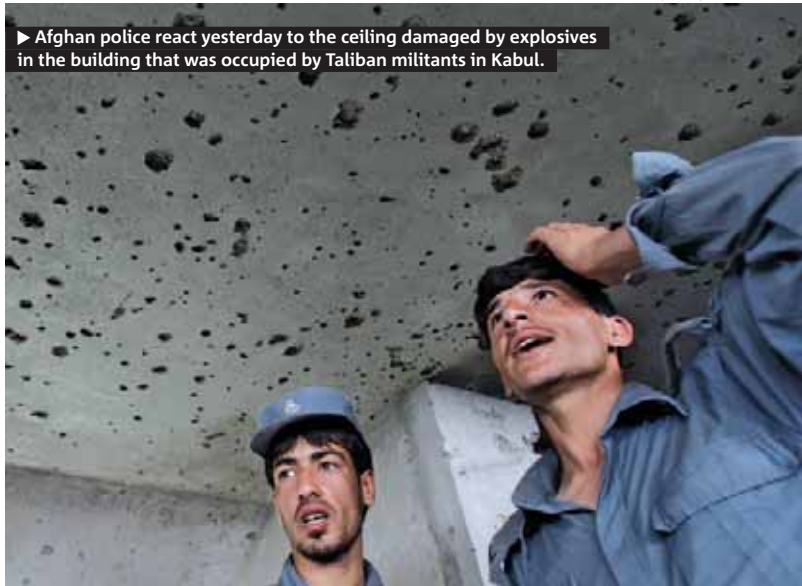
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► Afghan police react yesterday to the ceiling damaged by explosives in the building that was occupied by Taliban militants in Kabul.



Kabul still secure: NATO commander

► This week's assault was the third deadly attack in Kabul since late June ► Spectacular attacks on the rise

The commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan yesterday acknowledged the Taliban gained a propaganda victory in a 20-hour assault focused on the U.S. Embassy, which left 27 police, civilians and insurgents dead. But he insisted the attack was not a sign of vulnerability in the Afghan capital.

Still, the sophistication and vehemence of the attack, in which insurgents fired rockets into the U.S. Embassy compound from a nearby unfinished high-rise where they may have stored heavy weapons

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It took 20 hours through the night for Afghan, U.S. and NATO troops to root out six insurgents holed up in the 12-storey building on the Abdul Haq traffic circle.

ahead of time, raised fresh doubts about the Afghans' ability to secure their nation as U.S. and other foreign troops begin to withdraw.

Afghan forces have nom-

inally been in control of security in the capital since 2008 — but it took heavy involvement by U.S. and NATO forces to root out the latest attackers.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the assault. Kabul's deputy police chief said it was likely the Pakistan-based Haqqani network carried it out on their behalf. The Haqqanis have emerged as one of the biggest threats to Afghanistan's stability, working from safe areas across the border in Pakistan's tribal region.

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Peaceful rallies slated for West Bank

Palestinian activists announced yesterday that they are planning two major demonstrations next week in connection with the UN bid: The first will be on Wednesday, and the second will come two days later when Abbas is scheduled to address the General Assembly.

The Palestinians say they are determined to keep the rallies peaceful.

Amin Maqboul, a senior official with Abbas's Fatah Party, said the rallies will take place inside West Bank towns and cities, and avoid Israeli military checkpoints and any other flashpoints like entrances to Israeli settlements. Police will ring the demonstrations to prevent any clashes with the Israelis, Maqboul said.

Israeli security

"We want to tell world leaders that the Palestinian people seek freedom and independence and need your support."

AMIN MAQBLOUL,
FATAH PARTY SENIOR OFFICIAL

officials are concerned that isolated incidents could touch off more widespread unrest. Soldiers and police have been training for months in preparation for possible violence.

Israeli leaders have also hinted of retaliation, including financial sanctions or the possible annexation of parts or all of the West Bank.

While Israel has tried to play down the significance of the vote, a setback in the UN will add to a growing sense of isolation.

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Don't do it, U.S. says

► Palestinians hope UN bid will boost statehood drive

A high-level U.S. team kicked off a new round of shuttle diplomacy yesterday in a last-ditch effort to contain the diplomatic fallout from the Palestinian statehood push, but the odds of a breakthrough appeared slim as the Palestinians pledged to go ahead with mass rallies to draw world attention to their bid.

U.S. diplomats Dennis Ross and David Hale arrived late yesterday for talks with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other Israeli leaders. They were to travel to the West Bank today to talk with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

Washington is trying to persuade the Palestinians to drop their plan to ask the United Nations to recognize an independent



► A four-storey-high Palestinian flag flies in front of the European Council building in Brussels on Monday.

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Palestinian state, but so far without success.

The Palestinians are turning to the UN after peace talks with Israel broke down, hoping a UN bid would boost their statehood drive. Both Israel and the U.S. oppose the cam-

paign, saying there is no substitute for negotiations.

An Israeli official said there was "a very intensive effort" underway in hopes of finding a formula that would allow negotiations to resume.

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Independence

- With the odds of a breakthrough appearing slim, the Palestinians plan to submit a resolution to the United Nations during the annual General Assembly, which begins in New York on Tuesday.
- Although the vote would not change the situation on the ground, the Palestinians believe UN recognition of a state along the 1967 lines would give them leverage in future negotiations.
- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wants to keep parts of the West Bank under any final peace deal and says that Israel will never relinquish control of east Jerusalem, home to sensitive Jewish, Christian and Muslim holy sites.
- Israel withdrew from Gaza in 2005.

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ROBOT-LIKE SUIT

Being Robert Downey Jr.

A University of Victoria neuroscientist says the Hollywood tale of Iron Man could become a reality within 30 years, with people being able to don a robot-like suit and control it with their minds.

Paul Zehr says the Iron Man-like "exoskeletons" will have practical benefits such as helping people with spinal-cord injuries walk. He says

they will also have military applications.

Zehr says now's the time to think about the practical and moral implications of the technology. He will tackle the issues during a Sept. 20 talk at B.C.'s centre for spinal-cord research and treatment at Vancouver General Hospital.

Zehr is the author of two books — *Becoming Batman: The Possibility of a Superhero* and *Inventing Iron Man: The Possibility of a Human Machine*.

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E-cigarettes to go on no-fly list?

The Obama administration yesterday proposed banning the use of electronic cigarettes on airline flights, saying there is concern the smokeless cigarettes may be harmful, despite claims by industry officials to the contrary.

"Airline passengers have rights, and this new rule would enhance passenger

comfort and reduce any confusion surrounding the use of electronic cigarettes in flight," Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said in a statement.

The ban would clarify an existing Transportation Department rule prohibiting smoking cigarettes or similar products on airline flights. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joined at the hip, no longer

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► Adrienne Spates holds her son, Joshua, as he gets to see his twin brother, Jacob, for the very first time yesterday in Memphis, Tenn. The seven-month-old boys were separated on Aug. 29.

► Doctor: Practice key to separating conjoined twins at Memphis hospital

Anesthesiologists who assisted in a rare, risky surgery to separate conjoined twins came up with a novel way to practice flipping the patients without tangling the various lines attached to them: They rehearsed it on a pair of Cabbage Patch dolls sewn together.

Doctors said the manoeuvre, and practice in general, was key to the successful operation at Memphis's Le Bonheur Children's Hospital.

Joshua and Jacob Spates were joined back-to-back at the pelvis and lower spine, each with separate hearts, heads and limbs. The seven-month-old boys were separated Aug. 29 but the procedure was not announced until Tuesday. Doctors involved in the procedure spoke to reporters yesterday about the chal-

"Everyone laughed about the dolls ... but by the time the day of the surgery came, you would have thought we'd been doing it a long time."

JOEL SALTZMAN, DIRECTOR OF PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIOLOGY AT LE BONHEUR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

lenges, which included avoiding injury to the spine.

Bill Warner, an orthopedic surgeon in the hospital's spine clinic, said the boys have health problems that will require ongoing treatment, but he expects Joshua will be able to walk with braces and hopes that Jacob will do the same.

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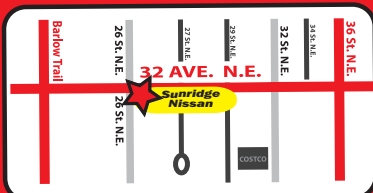
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Engineer takes it on the chin

In the report's 57 findings about the disaster, only one person — BP engineer Mark Hafle — is mentioned by name.

It says Hafle's failure to investigate or resolve anomalies detected during a critical test possibly contributed to the crew's failure to detect the initial influx of gas and oil.

Hafle also chose not to run a cement log, a test that evaluates the quality of the cement job, in violation of BP procedures, the report finds.

Hafle — a key decision maker on the doomed rig — refused to testify before the federal panel in August 2010, citing his constitutional right against self-incrimination.

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► A year after the giant oil spill, a Louisiana official digs up oiled soil in a coastal marsh. BP claims most of the oil that coated beaches and marshes has been removed. But Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries says the cleaning has been superficial and the oil has killed marshes and damaged the ecosystem.

Embattled BP takes rap for oil-spill catastrophe

► No-holds-barred U.S. report says oil giant violated federal regulations

A landmark U.S. federal report has lambasted oil giant British Petroleum for the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

It puts ultimate responsibility on BP for the deaths of 11 oil-rig workers.

And it says in the days leading up to the April 20, 2010, disaster, BP made decisions that complicated cementing operations, added risk, and may have contributed to the ultimate failure of the cement job.

The report, released yesterday, says BP — and in some cases its contractors — violated seven federal regulations.

They included the fail-

Historic disaster

JOHN MOORE/GETTY IMAGES



- The oil spill off Louisiana spewed 757-million litres of crude from an undersea well owned by BP.
- The disaster caused billions of dollars in damage to hundreds of kilometres of coastline and wreaked havoc on the Gulf economy.

ure to take necessary precautions to keep the well under control at all times, to perform a cement job that kept the oil and gas down hole, and to maintain the blowout preventer — which is supposed to lock in place to prevent a spill in case of an explosion — in accordance with industry-accepted practice.

While the report recognizes other companies had roles in the disaster, the panel says BP was the final decision maker.

“BP, as the designated operator ... was ultimately responsible for conducting operations ... in a way that ensured the safety and protection of personnel, equipment, natural re-

sources, and the environment,” the panel says.

The report will be used to shape reforms to offshore drilling safety.

It also will be used by lawyers for victims involved in the multibillion-dollar court battle over the spill, and by government agencies considering civil and criminal charges against BP and other firms.

Since the disaster, the Obama administration has reorganized the offshore drilling agency and boosted safety regulations.

But Congress has yet to pass a single piece of legislation to address safety gaps highlighted by the disaster.

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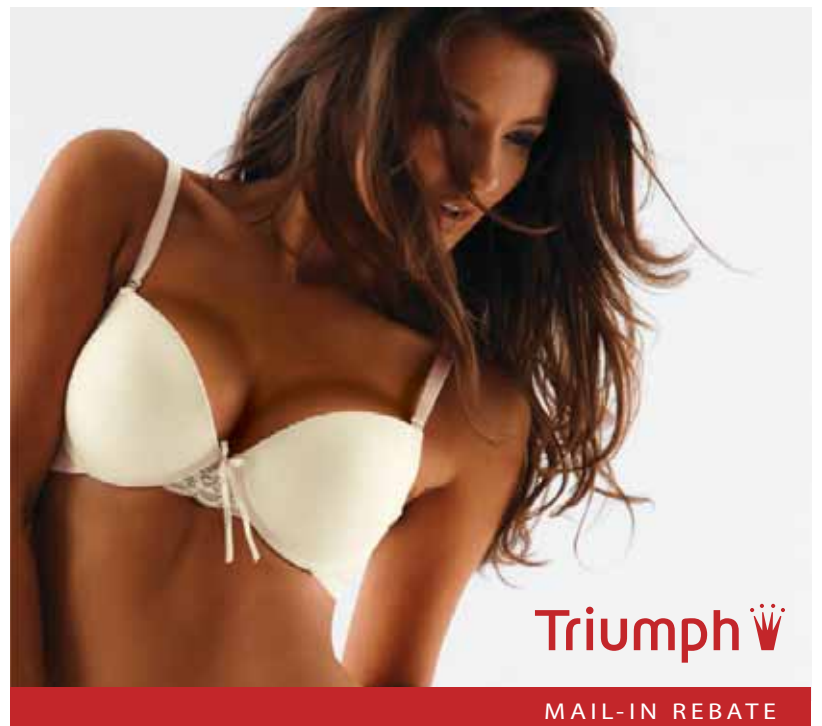
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Ottawa balks at Buy American provision

► Want jobs bill to include exemptions to protectionist measures ► Canadian companies losing opportunities

Ottawa is vowing to fight the latest attempt in the United States to place a Buy American restriction on a new multibillion-dollar government job creation package.

Trade Minister Ed Fast issued a statement yesterday complaining about the new U.S. measures, which would discriminate against Canadian suppliers bidding on public construction projects in the United States.

"Our government is committed to delivering free trade leadership and Canadians can count on our government to defend free and open trade on the world stage," Fast said in the release.

The U.S. Congress passed an earlier stimulus bill in 2009, which also sought to direct work to American companies at the expense of foreign suppliers, but Ottawa eventually obtained a Canadian exemption.

That may have come too late for many Canadian suppliers, however.

Losing out

- The Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters group said companies north of the border have lost out on billions of dollars in work on infrastructure projects in the U.S.
- Suppliers of everything from steel and sewers to metals, pipe and construction materials were affected.

Some of the most dramatic examples that came to light included a Toronto company that had its plastic piping ripped out of a project in California.

A Halton, Ont., company also complained publicly that it was being shut out of bidding for work and had briefly contemplated moving south of the border to comply with the new rules.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities became so incensed by the law that it passed a resolution to discriminate against U.S.

suppliers in their procurement unless a solution was worked out.

Tuesday's unveiling of the latest \$447-billion US jobs bill by President Barack Obama appears to have disregarded the compromise reached by the two governments last year.

The bill does state the jobs stimulus package must be "consistent with United States obligations under international agreements," an exemption that was also contained in the original stimulus law two years ago.

And it would allow foreign participation in cases where excluding them raises project costs by more than 25 per cent.

The Obama bill is as yet just a proposal and Congress is expected to weigh in on the details, but in the past legislators have tended to be drivers of protectionism, more so than the White House.

Fast says protectionism is a self-defeating exercise.

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


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Apple gets bad rap over app

A French anti-racism organization has threatened to sue Apple France over an iPhone application that identifies public figures who are Jewish. The app violates France's strict rules against listing personal details such as religious affiliation, race or sexuality.

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U.S. retail sales flat in August

U.S. consumers grew more cautious last month amid wild stock-market swings, zero job growth and heightened concerns that the economy has weakened.

Retail sales were flat in August. At the same time, wholesale inflation levelled off. The latest data could give the Federal Reserve more impetus to adopt additional stimulus next week.

"The combination of those two reports sets the stage for, and warrants, additional action by the Fed," said Michelle Meyer, an economist at Bank of America Merrill Lynch.

Wall Street looked past the weak retail sales data. Growing optimism that European leaders would be



► An employee looks over a cellphone contract for a customer at a Best Buy in California on Sept. 12.

able to contain their debt crisis drove stocks higher. The Dow Jones industrial average rose more 200 points in late-afternoon trading.

In August, consumers spent less on autos, cloth-

ing and furniture, the Commerce Department said yesterday.

Hurricane Irene disrupted sales along most of the East Coast, analysts said. But many consumers were spooked after a grim

Canadians OK with personal debt: Survey

Canadians are confident that they have a good handle on their personal debt and believe they're in better financial shape than most, a new survey suggested yesterday.

The poll, conducted by Ipsos Reid and released by the Royal Bank of Canada, suggested nearly 70 per cent of Canadians have achieved non-mortgage debt levels that they are comfortable managing.

More than a fifth of survey respondents, or 22 per cent, reported being entirely clear of non-mortgage debt, while a further 45 per cent were not concerned about their current debt levels, the poll said.

Three-quarters of those surveyed said they believed they were in better financial shape than their friends and neighbours.

The survey also showed regional differences in approaches to debt repayment.

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Don't get me wrong. I like the bachelor life — the hours are good and the benefits (e.g., reading entire Calvin and Hobbes collections on the toilet) help offset the crushing loneliness. The problem is that I don't know how much longer I can deal with the

Since my divorce, the food I've consumed in my apartment (daily takeout not included) has consisted of the following: Pre-sliced bread, pre-made meat pies, instant oatmeal, pre-made waffles, beans, cereal, tuna, sardines, and one failed attempt at mac and cheese, which was more like elbow macaroni in orange water. I fall into ruts often. I'll decide that one food is going down pretty well — why mess with what's working? — and suddenly it's Tuna Can Tuesday, or Mini-Wheats Wednesday. And don't even get me started on what I've been drinking. (Bachelorhood tip: A glass of maraschino cherry juice is a refreshing nightcap.)

Why don't I just cook something? It's a valid question, and I have a valid answer: I can't. I step into the kitchen so rarely that I consider it uncharted territory. If I enter, the bacteria procreating on the dirty dishes all stop multiplying

for a moment and look up to size up the stranger. When they determine that I am male with a takeout in my hand, they rate the hot-water-and-soap threat as 'low' and go back to munching down on my beans from June 6."

And people ask me how I keep thin. I might have starved to death years ago if I hadn't learned the important method of dropping in on friends at about 5:30 p.m. "Hi guys! I was just in the neighbourhood and — hey, something smells good. You know, I haven't had a good home-cooked meal since, well, since the last time I was here. What? Me? Eat here? Tonight? Oh, I couldn't possibly. But I will. Look: I brought my own plate!"

Unfortunately, this is only a stopgap solution, and my friends don't seem to be home at 5:30 anymore. I need a long-term fix, which is why I'm prepared to move beyond bachelorhood and into the next stage of life, where there's warm food and clean cutlery and, sometimes, I think, napkins.

To celebrate, I'd ask you all to raise a glass with me. Maraschino cherries are in the baking aisle.

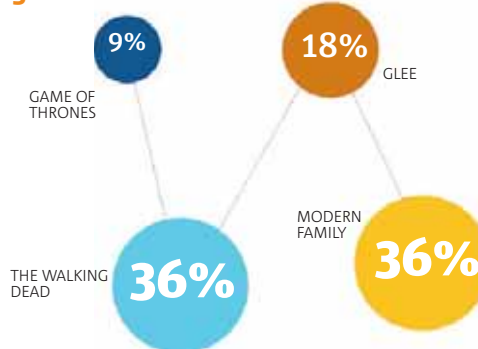
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What TV series are you most excited to get back into this fall?



Letters

Okay, so Naheed Nenshi breezed in and removed the justified, user-pay \$3 daily parking fee only to shaft the entire transit passenger population a few months later!

It looks as if this was a successful, convenient ploy — get the mayor elected and then, after the furor dies down, surreptitiously bring in a fare increase to make up for the shortfall through the back door.

If anything, reinstate the \$3 fee for the few who refuse to take transit from their community to head off an absurd increase for all.

Since buses service all areas of the city, the transit parking can be considered a luxury.

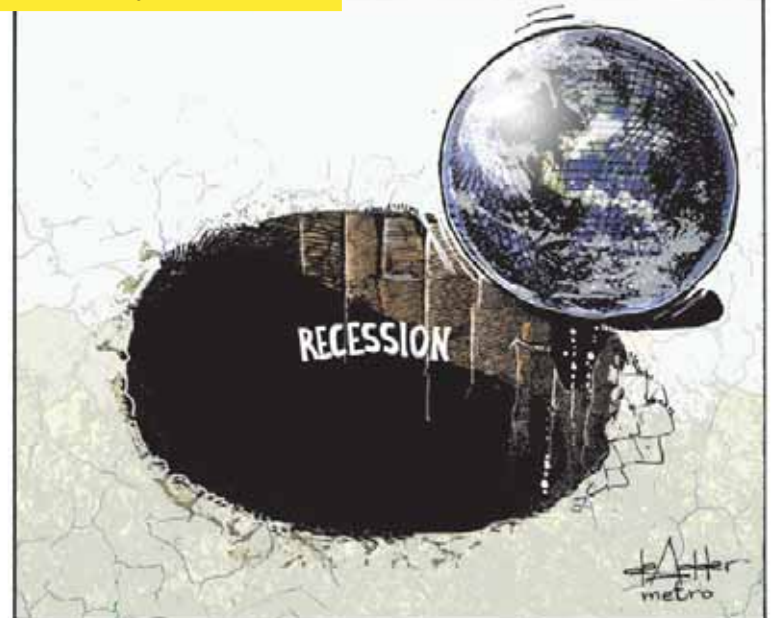
If I can catch a feeder bus to the station, so can they.

Enough is enough! This is outrageous. I suggest passengers light up the city hall switchboard and protest this increase.

It is not a stretch — it happens all the time in the rest of the world! Make your voice be heard.

JACK G. ASHOK
CALGARY

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Gumby turns himself in

San Diego police say the man accused of trying to rob a convenience store last week dressed as a famous claymation character turned himself in Tuesday, with an alleged accomplice.

Det. Gary Hassen tells the San Diego Union-Tribune that Jacob Kiss and Jason Giramilla voluntarily went to police headquarters. He says Kiss brought the Gumby suit and turned it in as well.

Police say a man dressed in a Gumby costume and an accomplice went



► Gumby tells a store clerk he is being robbed.

into a 7-Eleven in Rancho Penasquitos on Labour Day and told the clerk it was a robbery.

The clerk thought it was a prank and dismissed him. Both then left the store.

Surveillance video shows the clumsy would-be robber struggling to keep the green suit on as he walked out the door. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Scene in brief



Charlie Sheen recently told NBC's Matt Lauer that he didn't really know what happened this spring when he was fired from Two and a Half Men and began a manic round of media appearances talking about his "tiger blood" and "winning."

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Keira Knightley hates the fact that the release of *A Dangerous Method* will probably lead to a flurry of Google searches for "Keira Knightley nude" and "Keira Knightley spanked."

A wedding event worth crashing

► Bridal Expo is headed to Calgary on Sunday ► Ruby Woo hopes to take advantage

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Summer might be behind us but that doesn't mean wedding planning is over. In fact, it's a whole new ballgame as hordes of women start obsessively planning next year's nuptials.

When it comes to weddings, especially finding the perfect dress, you've heard the horror stories: unforgiving measurements, relentless pressure and the total divas.

So what would make any sane person want to jump into the thick of it, especially if they aren't set to walk down the aisle? Perhaps those wanting a piece of the multi-billion dollar pie that's spent on weddings each year.

Needless to say, there are bound to be some nerves for the team at Ruby Woo, who recently launched their online company and are about to step into the reality of their first major event.

"We figured bridal expo is our first step, given its scale," says Ivy Su, Ruby Woo president and founder.

Piggybacking on an established annual event that has an advertising and PR machine already in place made sense to Su.

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- The Bridal Expo runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.
- Tickets are \$18 in advance or \$20 at the door.
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wedding gowns, Ruby Woo knows how to make every girl's dream come true — they just needed a way to get their story out there, and what a story it is.

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"You want to have a wedding dress that people will talk about for years to come and to make sure that no one will ever have a dress that is like yours," Su says.

But, if there is one thing the creators of Ruby Woo have learned planning this major event, it's "not to try or even think about making 300 fascinators."

They are speaking of the gorgeous fashion forward hats, circa Kate Middleton, they'll be giving out this weekend that took forever to make.

Be sure to get your hands on one this Sunday as Ruby Woo showcases some of their masterpieces in Hall D of the BMO Centre on Stampede grounds. For more information, visit them on Facebook under rubywooinc.



► Countless brides-to-be will be dashing down the aisles of Bridal Expo this weekend.

All signs point to fashion

The September Issue is one of the most highly-anticipated products of the fashion world.

Typically, it's when Mother Vogue bestows her bible of fashion upon us. This September, the old cougar has some

fresh competition: FASHIONSIGN.

Exclusively covering Calgary fashion, art, and design, this type of magazine was long overdue.

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► Two and a Half Men return Sept. 19 and will try to put the Charlie Sheen era behind them.

BACK TO WINNING WAYS?

TWO AND A HALF MEN
STARTING OVER

The stars of CBS' *Two and a Half Men* are scrutinizing a publicity photo depicting them as a tuxedo-clad trio sharing a vintage microphone.

Ashton Kutcher is in the centre of the shot, flanked by Jon Cryer and Angus T. Jones on the other. Charlie Sheen, of course, is out of the picture.

"It's nice," offered Cryer, adding a query to Jones: "But that's not your hand, is it? I believe they had too big a black spot there and they photoshopped in a hand."

"That's not my head, is it?" said Kutcher.

Oh, those kidders. But the silliness carries a message: The three actors are a comfortable fit with each other and for the revamped *Two and a Half Men*, which returns Sept. 19 for its ninth season, minus the fired

Sheen.

Executive producer Chuck Lorre and the Warner Bros. studio clashed bitterly with their erratic, hard-partying star before dumping him last March and cutting the season short.

The task now is to salvage what has reigned as TV's top-rated comedy.

Kutcher, who carries the weight of replacing Sheen as newly introduced character Walden Schmidt, diligently ticks off reasons the sitcom can remain a hit.

"The series has momentum. It has fans that are built in," he said.

"I think the great thing the writers have done is they haven't lost the sensibility of the show. ... It's going to offend people just as much as every episode has offended people."

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Girl talk with Olivia Munn

► The comedic actress and star of *I Don't Know How She Does It* talks about love, marriage and having it all ► Pull up a chair and read on



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As Olivia Munn munches on cold fries in the Waldorf Astoria, doling out unsolicited dating advice and discussing work-life balance, it seems more like she's at a neighbourhood ladies book club meeting than at a junket to promote her latest project, *I Don't Know How She Does It*.

But then, that's the nature of the material she's discussing.

In the film, Munn plays uptight, career-centric Momo Hahn, who is perplexed by co-worker Kate Reddy's (Sarah Jessica Parker) ability to raise two young children and still maintain top performance as a financial advisor.

Having it all is most definitely the crux of the movie, which happens to



► Actors Olivia Munn, left, Greg Kinnear, Sarah Jessica Parker and Christina Hendricks attend the Cinema Society premiere of *I Don't Know How She Does It* in New York.

be something that's also weighing on Munn's mind.

"It's a movie about something that I'm going through in my life or that I'm about to journey on probably soon — I mean, not soon," Munn stammers with a laugh.

"But I know I'm in a place where I'm starting to decide, you know, can I

have it all?"

At 31 years old, as a frequent contributor to *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart and star of the upcoming Aaron Sorkin project for HBO, the network news drama *More As This Story Develops*, Munn might be right to consider all this big picture stuff before the tidal wave of fame

really comes crashing down. But even then, her impending notoriety isn't going to get to her head.

"My life isn't just work," she says. "On my deathbed when I have like five minutes to live, I'm not going to be like 'Oh, can you bring me my IMDB page please? And my reel! Don't forget the reel!'"

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Support continues on

► Vedder says assistance for West Memphis Three remains after release

Even though they've now been released, the three men who comprise the so-called West Memphis Three are still getting support from Eddie Vedder

and the rest of Pearl Jam.

The three men were convicted in the slayings of three Cub scouts nearly two decades ago, but were recently released — after

spending 18 years behind bars — after years of questions about the evidence in the case.

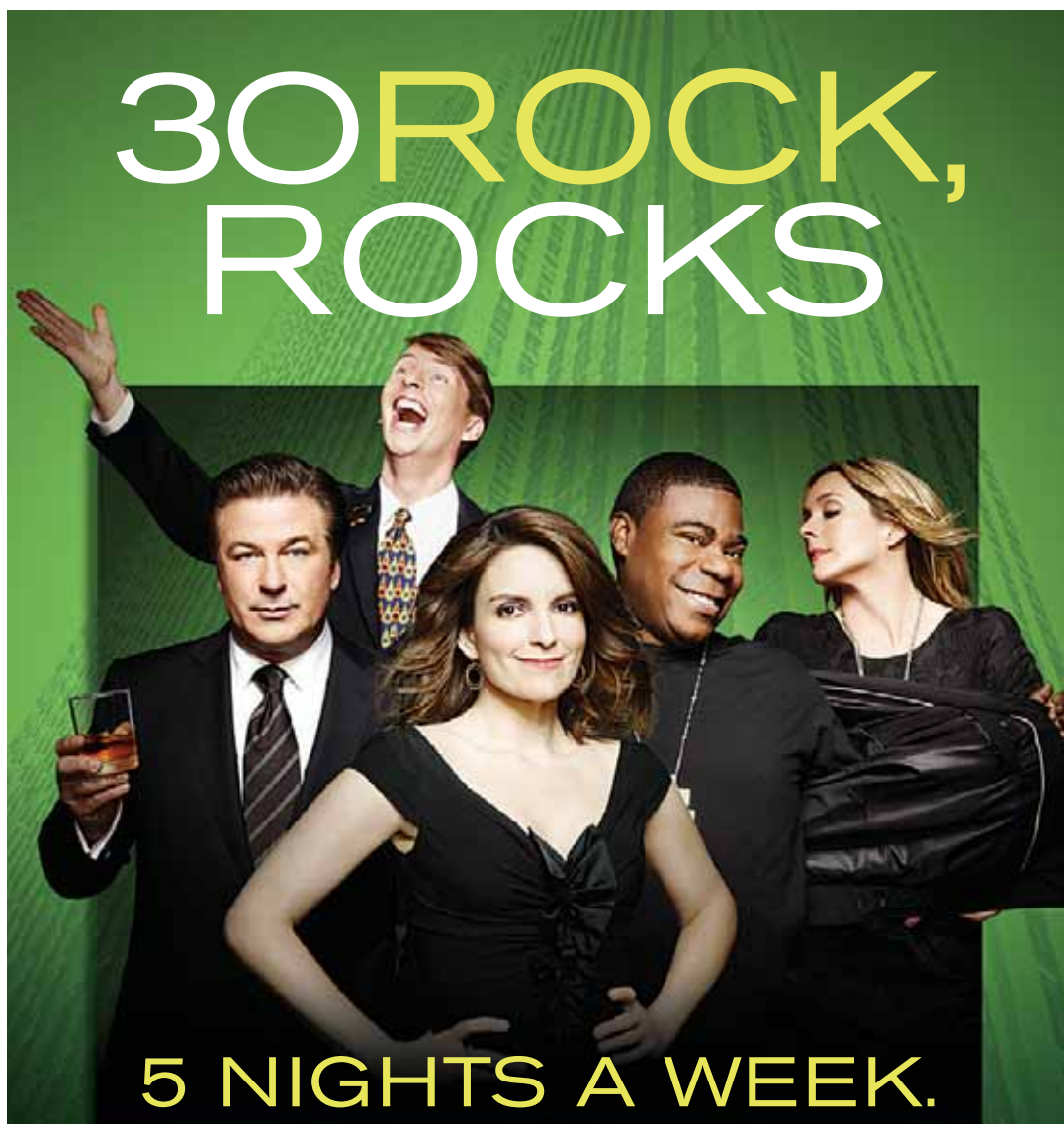
"Now we are helping them regain their footing,

and it's fascinating to see them on the outside world. It's a real joy," Vedder told The Associated Press in a recent interview.

Damien Echols, Jessie



► Musician Eddie Vedder



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Misskelley and Jason Baldwin were convicted in 1993 for the murders of three 8-year-old boys in Arkansas, but always claimed their innocence. Their story was told in the HBO documentary *Paradise Lost*, which brought attention to the trial and made a case that the guilty verdicts were unjust. Echols was sentenced to death, while the others got life sentences.

Vedder says Pearl Jam's efforts for their release began at least 15 years ago. He just decided to keep it "under the radar, because the last thing that they

needed was a rock band supporting them."

Vedder says the idea of musicians and actors coming together to change the system intrigues him: He sees music as a source of power for good.

"It can throw a monkey wrench into forms of tyranny we have around us," he said.

Last month, the men were released on an Alford plea, a legal manoeuvre that lets them maintain their innocence while acknowledging prosecutors have enough evidence against them.

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Wedding bells for Brit?

► Boy toy Jason Trawick spotted in jewelry store discussing diamonds

Britney Spears' boyfriend, Jason Trawick, has reportedly been spending a lot of time in jewelry stores lately, suggesting he may finally be ready to propose to the pop star, according to X17.

Trawick spent more than an hour at the Mouawad jewelry store, chatting with owner Pascal

Mouawad.

A source speculates that Spears' upcoming 30th birthday will be the big moment, though her rep says everyone needs to just calm down.

"There is no truth to that report with regards to engagement rings," a rep for Spears says.

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► Britney Spears and Jason Trawick

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Celebrity tweets



"Great time

in Toronto.

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times in one year. Who

knew Jennifer Aniston could

dial that fast?"



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Will Smith, Marc Anthony buddy up at football game

Will Smith joined Marc Anthony at a Miami Dolphins game recently, sharing smiles and posing for photos, which suggests Smith isn't taking the rumours about Anthony having an

affair with Jada Pinkett-Smith very seriously, according to Hollyscoop.

Anthony, who is a part-owner of the Dolphins with soon-to-be ex-wife Jennifer Lopez, was cele-

brating his birthday at the game.

"They seemed to be getting along very well," a source says of Anthony and Smith.

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► Will Smith

DiCaprio isn't all about the money

Leonardo DiCaprio has had plenty of box office success — not that he's keeping score.

"Throughout my career, I never knew which movies of mine made money and which didn't," he tells GQ.

"The [money] stuff never mattered to me until I was into my 30s and got interested in producing.

"But even now I say that unless you want to prove that you can carry a film with your name, continuously trying to achieve



► Leonardo DiCaprio

box-office success is a dead end."

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Michael Jackson's estate pulls \$300M

Though he may have been hundreds of millions of dollars in debt when he died two years ago, Michael Jackson's estate has generated more than \$310 million.

Now it's time to distribute some of it, according to the Associated Press.

A payment of \$30 million is set to be split up among Jackson's mother, Katherine Jackson, and his three children, as well as a number of unnamed charities, according to court documents that were filed this week.

The documents also disclosed that Katherine is looking to sell the family's \$4.5 million Encino compound.

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► Michael Jackson

Duff puts mansion on the market

Hillary Duff is looking to unload her Toluca Lake home once again, according to AOL Real Estate.

The pregnant singer first listed the 9,000-

square-foot Spanish-style home in 2010 for \$7 million but was unable to find a buyer.

The home has been re-listed at \$6.25 million.

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Alexa Chung: An English rose, with some thorns

► Check out some of the highs and lows from this season's shows as another New York Fashion Week comes to a 'clothes'

New York runway roundup



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MARC JACOBS

It's well known that Jacobs has had a lot on his plate lately. What with his rumoured negotiations with the house of Christian Dior and all. Maybe that explains the simpler than usual approach to his spring collection, which featured preppy sportswear classics in navy and Kelly green with lots of neon mixed in. It was all kind of club kid leaves the raves to go to college. The brights were the stars of the show.



BETSEY JOHNSON

Betsey Johnson took her finale bow to Three Six Mafia's Azz and Tittiez. How badass is that? The only problem is, she seemed to take those lyrics too literally with the clothes, which were a little bit Malibu Barbie, a little bit Nicki Minaj and a little bit Kinky Boots. It was campy and fun but the clothes, such as a corseted, mini dress with a tiny teacup skirt started to veer into costume territory.



DIANE VON FURSTENBERG

In the sea of prints that New York Fashion Week has become, Diane von Furstenberg's unsurprisingly stood out. They came in soft pastels with pops of yellow and orange (another recurring theme this week) and sometimes layered in a single look. The best moments were the unexpected, tomboyish ones such as a pair of checked shorts in lime and maroon paired with a neon green button down shirt.



JASON WU

Sporty and street are not exactly words that come to mind when you think of Michelle Obama's go-to designer and yet he was able to own both ideas by interpreting them in his own polished Wu-ian way. The beauty is that he experimented with the sporty trend, which we're seeing just about everywhere this week, in a way that didn't read too literal (because not everyone wants to look like she just walked out of the gym).



BCBG MAXAZRIA

Bold, saturated brights emerged as an early trend for spring 2012 and Max and Lubov Azria's collection was full of them in the form of sporty, colour-blocked dresses. Each one was long (below the knee to ankle length), easy to wear and fluid — all the better to graze the body in that trademark Azria way when the wind blows. Later in the show, the colour blocking gave way to bright ethnic prints and crafty knits.



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How does a woman choose from the hundreds of fragrances on store counters?

"I break it down into steps:

1. I ask women to pick a time in their lives when they were the happiest. Was it a birthday? An unforgettable vacation?

Try to remember what you were smelling.



▶ Danny Ventura of Beauté Prestige International.

2. Let's work on the assumption that it was a holiday in the mountains — fir trees, rain and wet leaves.

Go to the store and ask a beauty consultant to find you three fragrances that smell like fresh air.

3. Try one on your left arm, one on your right arm and one on a tester card, then go and have lunch. Let the fragrance

dry down.

4. Once you've decided which one you like, go back, get a sample and wear it for a couple of days. If you receive compliments, you're on the right track. If you like it yourself, go back and buy it."

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Jeanne Space

In this hectic modern world, Twitter has become a cool and succinct way of communicating. It allows me to be accessible, instantly speak my mind, and connects me with all kinds of people. Whether it's a fashion question, or you just want to comment on life's bigger picture, I'd love to hear from you. Welcome to my weekly space in Metro — a little window onto my multifaceted world.

@Jeanne_Beker:
Karen Elson rocks the magic for @marchesafashion



▶ Karen Elson



- ▶ @Jeanne_Beker Backstage at the Narciso Rodriguez show, talking about what makes clothes sexy. "It's the body within!" he says. What do YOU say???
- ▶ @CWICW it's ALL CONFIDENCE!
- ▶ @ELLE_A_Holic yeah I totally agree with you. Clothes have to be worn the way they were intended to as well, I find that really helps LOL!
- ▶ @DebbieDavidov my bday is coming and I want to know what the "accessory to have now" is...and is gold still in?
- ▶ @Jeanne_Beker Now that gold's become increasingly precious, YEAH! It's in. But I'm loving my Tiffany's Elsa Peretti SILVER flask pendant.

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A dining table is much more than just a surface that holds your dishes while you eat. And where you place your table will help determine the style and material you choose.

In kitchens, a durable and easy-to-clean surface is crucial, while in a large, formal dining room you'll require a table with an elegant look. If you dine in your living room area then you'll want a table that blends in with the living furniture.

Start with size

Keep in mind that the table must fit comfortably into the space with at least 30 to 36 inches on all sides of the table.

For example, if you had a 10-x-10-foot square space for dining, then the maximum sized table would be about 54 to 60 inches.

Keep in mind that the clearance space around a

table isn't always from the walls — if a china cabinet or hutch is in the room then you require the clearance from that item. A 36- to 48-inch round table will seat four people comfortably; a 54- to 60-inch table will seat six to eight people.

If dealing with a long table then allow 24 inches for each person. Dining tables are always a standard height of 30 inches.

Some antique tables are a few inches lower and there has been a trend lately to buy dining tables that are bistro height (42-inches tall).

The bistro height tables are better in more casual dining environments like kitchens, lofts and open-concept spaces with high ceilings.

Decide on shape

A good design form follows function so follow the shape of the space allotted to dining. Is it a long, slim area between kitchen and living area or a squared off space in an L-shaped living/dining room?

If you have a long room or space for dining then choose a rectangular or long oval-shaped table. If you have a square space then usually a round table works best.

Square or round tables are great for creating intimate dining settings as everyone is equal distance from one another.

Choose a style

Whether you like modern or traditional decor, the recommended style of table is pedestal — the centre legs allow more flexible seating as you won't have to contend with corner legs at the table.

Glass topped tables offer an open, airier look to a dining space — perfect for small spaces.

Fine finished wood tables seem to be the most popular as a long-term investment, but now there's a trend for casual, rough-hewn wood and metal looks for an industrial and vintage feeling. This works great in loft-like spaces and the new farmhouse-style kitchen.

With dining table finishes, consider how you'll use the table and the look you're trying to achieve.

You can choose from wood, veneer, acrylic and glass table tops — and remember to consider durability and colour.

If you have inherited or invested in a fine wood table protect its top with a sheet of glass.



► A low, retro-inspired credenza stores everything from dishes to office files. Saga Credenza, \$650, West Elm



► A 54-inch pedestal wood table work for most dining spaces. Pearse Table, \$1,900; Sasha Chairs, \$420, both Crate and Barrel.

Ground with a rug

Area rugs are great for helping to define a dining area within a large or open-concept home.

- A rug should be 18 to 24 inches larger on all sides of the table.
- The chairs need to be fully sitting on the rug when they are pushed into the table, not always when people are dining.
- Modern-style condos and apartments can experiment with trendy floor choices. Smaller spaces are less expensive to replace when the trend looks dated.
- Choose a plain rug that has a decorative edge or border — a rug with a centre design will simply get lost in the table and chairs sitting in the middle.

is often crucial for finer dishware, napkins, table clothes and bar accessories.

Everyone thinks of dining storage as being a tall china cabinet or armoire but these days things are getting long and low.

The low credenza allows for storage without filling up a dining space with oversized cabinetry.

Accent with chairs

Chairs do not have to match the style of table — the big trend is to play off the style of the table and choosing chairs that are quite different.


For instance, a Queen

Anne dining table gets surrounded by modern plastic chairs or a modern glass-topped table gets paired with art deco chairs.

Go low with cabinets

Storage in the dining area

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With more people watching HD sporting events and movies from the comfort of their couches, home entertainment systems are gaining in popularity.

Here are some expert tips to consider when purchasing a big screen TV for your home that will help make the buying process smoother, and viewing more enjoyable in the long-term.

Go big or go home

When purchasing a new TV you don't want to regret choosing a screen that's too small.

A TV that looks huge in the store may not live up to that first impression when you get it home.

Consider your needs in the future — if you love watching the Olympics, remember that 2012 isn't that far away, so go big now and enjoy for years to come.

TVs keep growing

Keep in mind that things have changed since you bought your old TV set, or even your last flat screen.

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Do some math

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Shop with a buddy

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Create big Asian-inspired flavours with little effort

► **Chicken with Black Bean Sauce** proves to be simple to make ► **Mixing sweet and sour flavours** is a distinctly Asian technique – try it in this **Sweet-and-Sour Vegetable Pasta Salad**



NEWS CANADA

Chicken with black bean sauce

► Have dinner on the table in about 20 minutes with this dish.

Black bean sauce gives a pungent dimension to your stir-fry sauces. Just a tiny amount can add big flavour to the meal.

Preparation:

1 Heat the oil in a wok or large frying pan. Add the chicken and stir fry over a high heat for 5 mins or until golden. Add garlic, ginger and mushrooms and stir fry for 3-4 mins.

2 Cut the green onions in half lengthways then each into 4-cm lengths; cut the bok choy in half lengthways. Add the onions and bok choy to the pan along with the wine and black bean sauce. Stir fry for 2-3 mins or until the bok choy stems are tender. Serve immediately with rice or noodles.

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Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 chicken breast fillets, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed
- 5 cm piece root ginger, peeled and grated

- 350 g portobello mushrooms, halved
- 4 green onions, trimmed
- 200 g baby bok choy, trimmed
- 4 tbsp Chinese cooking wine
- 4 tbsp black bean sauce
- rice or noodles to serve

Weekly Cookbook



Noodles, soy and oyster sauces, and other ingredients found in most Asian cooking contain wheat, which means people with gluten allergies don't get to enjoy them. Laura B. Russell is changing that with her book *The Gluten-Free Asian Kitchen* (Random House, 2011).

The book converts cuisines of China, Japan, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam into gluten-free favourites. Among the standout recipes are staples like: Crispy Spring Rolls, Korean Green Onion Pancakes, Soba Noodles with Stir-fried Shiitake Mushrooms, Sticky Rice Dumplings with Chicken and Mushroom, Kung Pao Chicken and more.

Sweet-and-Sour Vegetable Pasta

This tantalizing sweet-and-sour vegetable pasta salad brims with flavour without any extra calories.

Preparation:

1 In a saucepan, heat oil over low heat; cook onion for 5 minutes or until translucent. Add vinegar and raisins; cook for 2 minutes. Add

water and honey; simmer for 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Let cool.

2 In a bowl, toss together pasta, cauliflower and dressing. Add broccoli, cherry tomatoes, walnuts, capers and parsley; toss to combine. Serve at room temperature.

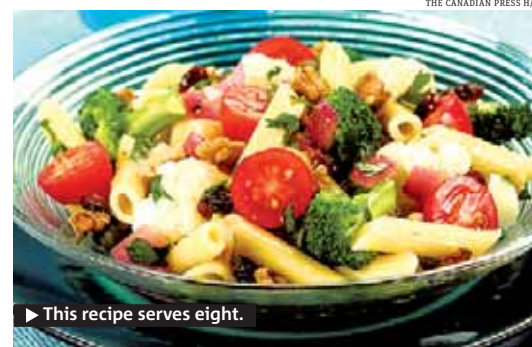
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Ingredients:

- 75 ml (1/3 cup) olive oil
- Half large red onion, coarsely chopped
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) white or red wine vinegar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) raisins
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) water
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) liquid honey
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 250 g (8 oz) penne,

cooked

- 500 ml (2 cups) each cauliflower and broccoli florets, blanched, refreshed under cold water and drained
- 18 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped walnuts
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) capers
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped parsley



► This recipe serves eight.

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Breakthrough in Beantown

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► Blue Jays centre-fielder Adam Loewen watches his two-run single in the eighth inning yesterday at Fenway Park.

► B.C. batter helps Jays to third win in nine tries at Fenway this season

Canadian Adam Loewen did something as a hitter yesterday he never did as a pitcher — beat the Boston Red Sox.

"I'm very aware of that. They got me," he said after his two-run, eighth-inning single against Daniel Bard lifted the Blue Jays to a 5-4 victory.

The native of Surrey, B.C., came to the majors as a pitcher and started four games against the Red Sox for Baltimore, going 0-1 with a 6.63 earned-run average in 2006 and '07.

"I think the best chance I had was against (Josh) Beckett in our place," Loewen said. "I came out of the game (ahead) 2-1 in the sixth and they ended up winning it in the top of the ninth."

Loewen last pitched in 2008, when he retired from the position after two stress fractures in his elbow. He then worked his way up through the Jays system as a fielder, this year hitting .306 with 17 homers and 85 RBIs for triple-A Las Vegas.

"It's been crazy," he said. "I didn't think I'd be playing this much but I come ready to play every day, whether I'm in the lineup or not."

Loewen is 5 for 14 as a major leaguer. His hit yesterday made a winner out of Ricky Romero (15-10).

"Amazing. It's crazy," said Romero, who went eight innings in the win. "Just to make that transition ... you never really see that and he's done a



BLUE JAYS RED SOX

tremendous job for us."

At 3-10 in September, the Red Sox hold a four-game lead over Tampa Bay in the wild-card race after the Rays' loss in Baltimore last night. Boston led the AL East to start the month and were nine games up on Rays.

After getting swept in three-games at Tampa Bay last weekend, the Red Sox host the Rays in a four-game series starting tonight.

Boston led 4-2 in the eighth before Toronto came back against Bard (2-8), who entered and walked Edwin Encarnacion and Kelly Johnson.

Mark Teahen bunted, and Bard's throw to first pulled Lars Anderson off the bag for a throwing error that loaded the bases.

J.P. Arencibia's RBI ground out cut the lead to 4-3, with third baseman Kevin Youkilis bobbling the ball and throwing to first. Loewen followed with a single to centre to cap the rally. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Aches and pains



► Brett Lawrie

The series in Boston took its toll on both the Blue Jays and Red Sox health-wise.

- Jays third baseman Brett Lawrie left yesterday's game with a bruised knee.
- Boston first baseman Adrian Gonzalez departed with

left-calf tightness after his sixth-inning homer. He said it tightened up in his previous at-bat and bothered him on his home-run trot. He hopes to play tonight.

- Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz missed his second-straight game with muscle spasms in his back.

Wait is almost over as NHLers prepare for camp

Almost three months to the day after the Boston Bruins hoisted the Stanley Cup at Rogers Arena in Vancouver, NHL players are heading back to work.

For virtually everyone who wasn't part of the Bruins or Canucks when Game 7 was played June 15, it's been a long wait.

The majority of players have had five months off to rehab injuries and start working toward a new season. In some cases, it was a welcome break.

"The long off-season is good for everybody to get that rest and get the time away from the game we need," Chicago Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews said recently. "I think we're all excited and eager to get going."

Teams around the NHL will put players through medical testing tomorrow before taking to the ice for the start of training camp on Saturday.

Being eliminated by Vancouver in the first round of

fered Toews a chance to spend more time in the gym than usual. Chicago was coming off two quick summers after winning the Stanley Cup in 2010 and advancing to the Western Conference final in 2009.

As a result, Toews is a top candidate for a breakout season. He expects to improve on the career-best 76 points he had in 2010-11.

"I'm definitely setting my sights on bigger things personally, not only team-wise," said Toews. "At any

level I've ever played, I always wanted to be the best. I think that's what it's all about — in the end, you want to have as much of an influence and affect on your team as you can.

"I think the sky's the limit."

Right now there's hope in every NHL city.

No significant pieces were lost from a Canucks team that fell one game short of ending Canada's Stanley Cup drought.

Edmonton enters train-

ing camp facing a decision most teams would love to have — should No. 1 pick Ryan Nugent play in the NHL this season? In Montreal, the Habs are talking about challenging in the East while GMs in Calgary and Toronto believe their teams have gotten better.

It's the kind of positive thinking that can be found in abundance before meaningful games have been played.

The regular season starts Oct. 6. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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"I believe in my skills. I believe in my talent. This fight will not go the distance."

FLOYD MAYWEATHER YESTERDAY. THE BOXING STAR WILL PUT HIS 41-0 RECORD ON THE LINE AGAINST VICTOR ORTIZ IN LAS VEGAS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.



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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	90	57	.612	—
Boston	86	62	.581	4½
Tampa Bay	82	66	.554	8½
Toronto	75	74	.503	16
Baltimore	60	88	.405	30½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	87	62	.584	—
Chicago	73	75	.493	13½
Cleveland	72	74	.493	13½
Kansas City	64	86	.427	23½
Minnesota	59	89	.399	27½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	85	64	.570	—
Los Angeles	82	67	.550	3
Oakland	67	82	.450	18
Seattle	61	87	.412	23½

Yesterday's results

Toronto 5 Boston 4
 Detroit 6 Chicago White Sox 5 (10 innings)
 L.A. Angels 4 Oakland 1
 Kansas City 7 Minnesota 3
 Texas 9 Cleveland 1
 Baltimore 6 Tampa Bay 2
 N.Y. Yankees at Seattle
Tuesday's results
 Baltimore 4 Tampa Bay 2
 Boston 18 Toronto 6
 Texas 10 Cleveland 4
 Detroit 5 Chicago White Sox 0
 Kansas City 4 Minnesota 0
 L.A. Angels 6 Oakland 3
 N.Y. Yankees 3 Seattle 2
Tonight's games
 Tampa Bay (Hellickson 12-10) at Boston (Weiland 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Carmona 6-14) at Texas (Ogando 12-8), 8:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-8) at Kansas City (Francis 5-16), 8:10 p.m.
 Detroit (Scherzer 14-8) at Oakland (McCarthy 8-8), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
 L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
 Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
 Detroit at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
 Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

CAREER SAVES LEADERS

x — active	Saves
1. Trevor Hoffman	601
2. x-Mariano Rivera	600
3. Lee Smith	478
4. John Franco	424
5. Billy Wagner	422
6. Dennis Eckersley	390
7. Jeff Reardon	367
8. Troy Percival	358
9. Randy Myers	347
10. Rollie Fingers	341
11. John Wetteland	330
12. Roberto Hernandez	326
13. Jose Mesa	321
14. x-Francisco Cordero	323
15. Todd Jones	319
16. Rick Aguilera	318
17. Robb Nen	314
18. Tom Henke	311
19. Rich Gossage	310
20. Jeff Montgomery	304

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Philadelphia	95	51	.651	—
Atlanta	86	64	.573	11
New York	71	78	.477	25½
Washington	70	77	.476	25½
Florida	67	81	.453	29
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	87	63	.580	—
St. Louis	81	68	.544	5½
Cincinnati	73	76	.490	13½
Pittsburgh	67	82	.450	19½
Chicago	65	84	.436	21½
Houston	51	98	.342	35½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	87	62	.584	—
San Francisco	79	70	.530	8
Los Angeles	72	75	.490	14
Colorado	70	78	.473	16½
San Diego	63	87	.420	24½

z — clinched playoff berth.

Yesterday's results
 Atlanta 4 Florida 1
 St. Louis 3 Pittsburgh 2
 Philadelphia 1 Houston 0
 San Francisco 3 San Diego 1
 Cincinnati 7 Chicago Cubs 2
 Washington 2 N.Y. Mets 0
 Colorado 6 Milwaukee 2
 Arizona at L.A. Dodgers
Tuesday's results
 St. Louis 6 Pittsburgh 4
 Cincinnati 2 Chicago Cubs 1
 Atlanta 7 Florida 1
 Washington 3 N.Y. Mets 2
 Houston 5 Philadelphia 2
 Milwaukee 2 Colorado 1 (11 innings)
 Arizona 5 L.A. Dodgers 4 (10 innings)
 San Francisco 3 San Diego 2 (12 innings)
Today's games
 Washington (Milone 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Schwinn 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
 Florida (Ant.Sanchez 8-7) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 7-6), 2:35 p.m. (1st game)
 Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 7-4) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 8-7), 7:10 p.m.
 Florida (Sanabia 0-0) at Philadelphia (C.Lee 16-7), 7:35 p.m. (2nd game)
 San Francisco (Vogelsong 10-7) at Colorado (Chacin 11-11), 8:40 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Ohlendorf 0-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Eveland 2-0), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
 Houston at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
 Florida at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
 St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
 San Francisco at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.
 Arizona at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

RUGBY

WORLD CUP

FIRST ROUND

Tuesday's results

At Botswana
 Samoa 49 Namibia 12
At Whangarei
 Canada 25 Tonga 20
At Invercargill
 Scotland 15 Georgia 6
Today's game
 At New Plymouth
All times Eastern
 Russia vs. U.S., 3:30 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 5, RED SOX 4

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
McCoy ss	5	0	0	0	Ellsury cf	4	1	1	0
ETHms lf	5	1	1	0	Sutaro ss	3	0	1	1
Bautist rf	3	1	1	0	AdGnzl 1b	3	0	1	1
Lind 1b	5	0	1	0	LAndrs 1b	1	0	0	0
Encrnc dh	3	1	2	1	Pedroia 2b	4	1	1	0
KJhnsn 2b	3	1	1	1	Youklis 3b	3	1	1	0
Lawrie 3b	2	0	0	0	Lmwy dh	3	0	0	1
Teahen 3b	0	1	0	0	Reddck ph	1	0	0	0
Arenci c	4	0	0	1	Cwfrld lf	4	0	0	0
Loewen cf	4	0	2	2	Varitek c	3	0	0	1
					DlMcDnf r	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	8	5	Totals	32	4	6	4

Toronto 200 000 030 5
Boston 021 001 000 4
 E—Loewen (1), Lawrie 2 (6), Varitek (1), Scutaro (13), D.Bard (1). DP—Toronto 2, Boston 1. LOB—Toronto 8, Boston 3. 2B—Scutaro (20). 3B—Ellsury (5). HR—Ad.Gonzalez (26). SB—Lawrie (7). S—Teahen. SF—Scutaro.
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 F.Francisco S,15-19 1 0 0 0 0 2
Boston
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 Aceves H,9 1 0 0 0 1 0
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TENNIS

WTA CHALLENGE BELL

At Quebec City
Singles — Second Round
 Tamira Paszek (3), Austria, def. Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., 6-7 (2), 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Rebecca Marino (4), Vancouver, def. Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que., 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
 Heather Watson, Britain, def. Sofia Arvidsson (5), Sweden, 7-5, 6-3.
Doubles — First Round
 Michaela Krajicek, Netherlands, and Lucie Safarova (3), Czech Republic, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, and Melanie Oudin, U.S., 7-5, 5-7, 10-7.
 Lindsay Lee-Waters and Megan Moulton-Levy (4), both U.S., def. Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, and Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., 6-4, 6-2.
 Liga Dekmeijere, Latvia, and Alexandra Mueller, U.S., def. Julie Coin, France, and Marie-Eve Pelletier, Repentigny, Que., 6-0, 3-6, 12-10.
Quarter-finals
 Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (1), both U.S., def. Melinda Cizmek, Hungary, and Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 2-6, 7-6 (4), 10-6 tiebreak.
WTA TASHKENT OPEN
At Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Singles — Second Round
 Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Alkul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-3.
 Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-4.
 Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, def. Evgeniya Rodina (7), Russia, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-1.
 Victoria Larriere, France, def. Magdalena Rybarikova (5), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4.
 Alla Kudryavtseva (6), Russia, def. Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
 Valeria Savinykh, Russia, def. Anastasiya Sevastova (4), Latvia, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
 Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
 Ksenia Pervak (1), Russia, def. Sabina Sharipova, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 6-3.

NFL

WEEK TWO

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
New England	1	0	0	1.000	38 24
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	41 7
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	27 24
Miami	0	1	0	.000	24 38
SOUTH					
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	34 7
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	16 14
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	14 16
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	7 34
NORTH					
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	35 7
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	27 17
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	17 27
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	7 35
WEST					
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	23 20
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	24 17
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	24 27
Denver	0	1	0	.000	20 23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	28 14
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	31 13
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	24 27
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	14 28
SOUTH					
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	34 42
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	20 27
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	21 28
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	12 30
NORTH					
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	30 12
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	27 20
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	42 34
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	17 24
WEST					
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	33 17
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	28 41
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	13 31
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	17 33

Sunday's games
All Times Eastern
 Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Baltimore at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Kansas City at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
 Oakland at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.
 Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
 Green Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 Cleveland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
 Dallas at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
 Houston at Miami, 4:15 p.m.
 San Diego at New England, 4:15 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
 St. Louis at N.Y. Giants, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 12

EAST DIVISION									
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts		
Winnipeg	10	7	3	0	242	229	14		
Montreal	10	6	4	0	317	251	12		
Hamilton	10	5	5	0	273	270	10		
Toronto	10	2	8	0	206	290	4		
WEST DIVISION									
Calgary	10	7	3	0	269	258	14		
Edmonton	10	6	4	0	229	227	12		
B.C.	10	4	6	0	260	275	8		
Saskatchewan	10	3	7	0	237	283	6		

Tomorrow's game
All times Eastern
 Edmonton at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
 Toronto at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
 B.C. at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
 Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	28	11	9	8	35	36	41
Kansas City	28	10	8	10	43	36	40
Philadelphia	27	8	7	12	35	30	36
Houston	29	8	9	12	36	38	36
D.C. United	25	8	7	10	37	35	34
New York	27	6	6	15	42	38	33
Chicago	27	4	8	15	30	35	27
New England	28	5	11	12	32	43	29
Toronto	29	5	12	12	30	51	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	28	15	3	10	40	22	55
Seattle	28	13	6	9	43	31	48
Dallas	28	13	8	7	36	31	46
Real Salt Lake	26	13	7	6	37	22	45
Colorado	29	10	8	11	39	37	41
Portland	27	9	12	6	33	41	33
Chivas USA	28	7	11	10	32	33	31
New England	27	6	10	11	29	35	29
Vancouver	27	4	13	10	28	43	22

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.

Last night's result

Houston 2 Columbus 2

Tomorrow's game

All Times Eastern

New England at Portland, 11 p.m.

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Morelia	3	2	1	0	6	2	6
Los Angeles	3	2	1	0	5	2	6
Alajuelense	2	1	1	0	1	2	3
Motagua	2	0	2	0	0	6	0

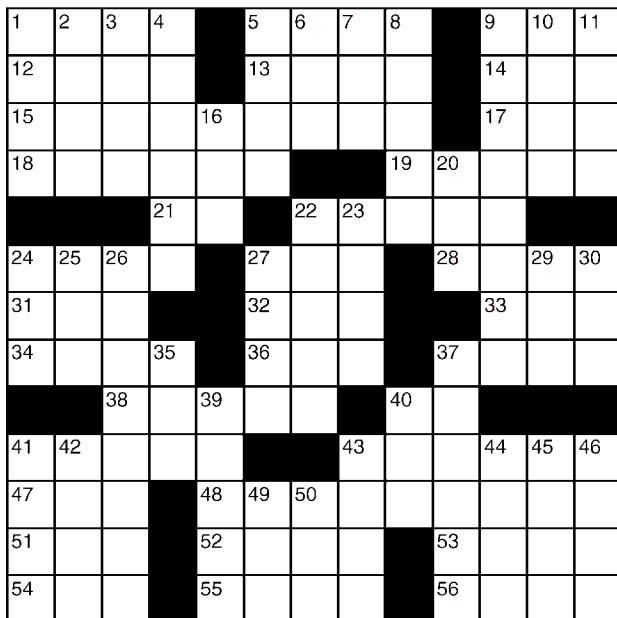
Tuesday's result

Morelia (Mexico) 2 Los Angeles Galaxy (U.S.) 1

Crossword

Across

- 1 Weapons
5 Lovers' quarrel
9 Captain Kirk, to pals
12 Clay-rich soil
13 Unrestrained revelry
14 Actress Thurman
15 Prank victim, perhaps
17 Zero
18 Two trios
19 Occurrence
21 Mercury symbol
22 Chocolate substitute
24 Smelling a bit off
27 Rowing need
28 Hide in the bushes
31 McKinley's 1st lady
32 Old televangelism initials
33 Space
34 "Simon —"
36 Author Umberto
37 Venomous vipers
38 Bungle
40 Ess preceder
41 Not just plump
43 In the wrong direction
47 Supporting
48 Mad Tea Party attendee
51 Remote
52 Prune, pre-withering
53 Elec. co., e.g.
54 Pigpen
55 Referee's call
56 Authentic
Down
1 "Oh, woe"
2 Lasso
3 "You Bet Your Life"



host

- 4 Workplace "under the spreading chestnut tree"
5 Cushy
6 Expert
7 Past
8 Tenth President
9 Some large beetles
10 "Here's my ante"
11 Brewery supply
16 Journey segment
20 Loudness (Abbr.)
22 Snag
23 Singer Guthrie
24 USO audience, often

- 25 Oklahoma city
26 Sheriff Andy Taylor's bailiwick
27 Oil cartel
29 Knock
30 Some duties for
24-Down
35 "Help!"
37 Camelot ruler
39 Dangle a carrot
40 Blonde shade
41 Kills, "Sopranos"-style
42 Gravy vessel
43 Pinnacle
44 Assessment
45 La Scala

showstopper

- 46 Holler
49 Will Smith biopic
50 Pirates' potato

► Yesterday's answer



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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 There is no point criticizing someone because he or she has failed to live up to your expectations.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You'll be feeling somewhat fragile today, so be kind to yourself. Rest up.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 This is no time for doubts. Throw caution to the wind and let your instincts guide you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Make sure you are not being misled by those who have an axe to grind or an agenda to fulfill.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Get out into the world and meet as many new people as you can.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You'll be able to convince those whose financial help you may need that your cause is deserving.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Venus, your ruling planet, moves into your sign today, which is an incredibly good omen for both relationships and money matters.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will learn about yourself over the next 24 hours. It'll come in handy.

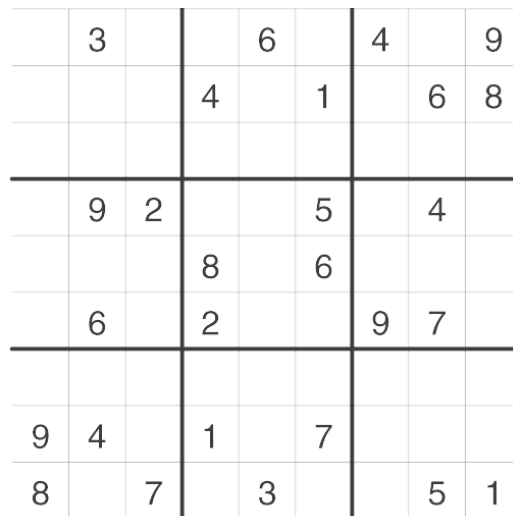
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Friends will bring you luck today, and make life more enjoyable.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You must look for ways to enhance your status and give your reputation a boost. Believe in yourself.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't waste time telling others what it is you are going to do — just do it. More action, less talk.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 If you compromise your principles once, you will be expected to do so again. **— SALLY BROMPTON**

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

9	2	5	8	3	6	4	7	1
4	8	1	5	7	9	2	6	3
3	6	7	2	4	1	8	9	5
6	4	3	7	8	5	1	2	9
2	7	8	1	9	3	5	4	6
1	5	9	6	2	4	7	3	8
5	9	2	4	6	8	3	1	7
7	1	6	3	5	2	9	8	4
8	3	4	9	1	7	6	5	2

A look at the weather

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Min 6° Max 21°	Min 10° Max 17°	Min 7° Max 19°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta." WEEKDAYS 6AM



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